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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

This amendment is submitted in response to the office action of March 14, and the advisory actions of May 23, June 20, and July 18, 2002. A two month extension is required. A request therefor, with fee authorization, accompanies this amendment. Please amend this application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 6-8, 11-13, 16-54, 61-81 and 85-87 without prejudice.

Add claims 89-95 which follow:

Claim 89: An isolated polypeptide which binds to an MHC-Class II DR53 molecules, wherein said polypeptide consists of an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13.

Claim 90: The isolated polypeptide of claim 89, the amino acid sequence of which is set forth at SEQ ID NO: 8, 9 or 10.